GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5855
ANSWERED ON:31.08.2001
IRREGULARITIES IN STORAGE OF WHEAT IN FCI GODOWN
BRIJBHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received complaints regarding irregularities in storage of wheat in godowns of the Food Corporation of India in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon; and

(c) if not, whether the Government would initiate inquiry to check irregularities committed in godown at Gonda, Uttar Pradesh?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI CHAUHAN)

(a),(b)&(c): Yes, Sir. A complaint was received regarding functioning of FCI godown at Gonda, Uttar Pradesh. Upon this, a flying squad consisting of officers of the Ministry was deputed on 17th July, 2001 to conduct an inquiry. The inquiry report is being examined.